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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT BY TEAM FROM AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY

1) EXCELLENT MEETING HERE PROMISES OUTSTANDING PROGRAM FOR TEAM. BUT CONSIDERABLE SENSITIVITY TO PROBLEMS OF TRANSLATION. IT IS FELT THAT UNLESS SOME GESTURE TOWARDS TRANSLATION IS MADE, ATTENDANCE WILL BE DISCOURAGED. WE HAVE PROPOSED DISTRIBUTING ABSTRACTS BEFOREHAND, AND READING ABSTRACTS IN ITALIAN BEFORE EACH LECTURE. THEY ADDITIONALLY SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE AVAILABLE TRANSLATIONS OF ANY SLIDES CONTAINING VERBAL OUTLINES. WHILE WE REASSURED THEM THAT COMMUNICATION WAS HIGH IN THESE SESSION, FEELING IS STRONG THAT REASSURANCE TO PARTICIPANTS AT THE VERY LEAST WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THESE DEVICES. ALTERNATIVES, I.E. SIMULTANEOUS OR CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATION, ARE UNPLEASANT TO CONTEMPLATE. CAN YOU PROVIDE ABSTRACTS SOONEST AND IF POSSIBLE COPIES OF ALL LANGUAGE MATERIAL ON SLIDES?

2) SUGGESTION MADE THAT LECTURES BE VIDEOTAPED FOR LATER REVIEW, STUDY AND MULTIPLIER EFFECT. IS THIS POSSIBLE? VOLPE

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